

CONGRATULATING KEITH ELLIOTT
WASHINGTON

HON. JOHN LEWIS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Keith Elliott Washington for accomplishing his goal of visiting all seven continents.

I first met Keith a few years ago and he expressed his deep passion in politics and his interest in the needs of the American people.

I applaud him on completing a mission which began 18 years ago, when he first visited Senegal in 1996. This was his first visit outside of North America.

On February 2, 2010 at 12:00 p.m., Keith visited Antarctica and achieved his dream of visiting the last continent. I congratulate him for his determination to complete this personal milestone.

IN HONOR OF CHRISTI MYERS,
ABC13 HEALTH CHECK

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

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Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a reporter who has dedicated her career to our health.

As Chairman of the House Ways & Means Health Subcommittee, I pay special attention when Christi Myers comes on my screen, because if there is something new to know in medicine, we all learn it from Christi. Today we are all wondering what we will do when she retires from Houston's ABC 13 at the end of this month. We may all need a "health check" to cope with the shock.

Christi Myers' work in the medical community has set the gold standard. Recognized with a regional Emmy for the story of an infant who now has a piece of his young father's liver, Christi's work has earned more than a 100 awards, including a National Award for Excellence from the Epilepsy Foundation of America, honors from the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, the Harris County Medical Society, the Harris County Pharmacy Association, Houston Press Club, Texas Public Health Association, Texas Medical Association, the Texas AP Broadcasters, and so many more.

Christi Myers can also just as easily cover a story on toxic waste or nomadic herders in the Russian Arctic. In 1989, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston honored her for reports that helped secure the freedom of a Soviet Jewish family. That's making a real difference. Something Christi is famous for.

Christi's inside look at military medicine during the first days of the Iraq war took us inside operating rooms where American casualties received life saving treatment.

Some of her colleagues call her Dr. Myers because she simply is that good. We can't begin to tally the lives she may have helped save by informing us of new health treatments and cures. If we live to be 100, it's a good bet it's thanks to tips she has provided.

Christi Myers is a rare reporter, having reported at KHOU, KPRC and KTRK, for over

three decades. February 28th is our last opportunity to catch her reports before she devotes herself fulltime to her family. I'd just like to close with a simple "Thank you, Christi."

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT ENFINGER

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and dedicated service of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt Enfinger. Uncle Frank was a loving husband and father, successful businessman and an integral part of the Northwest Florida community. He was known throughout the area for his gregarious nature, sense of humor, and willingness to help family, friends, and strangers alike. He truly touched the lives of all of those who were blessed to know him.

A native Northwest Floridian, Uncle Frank grew up in Pace, Florida and attended Chumuckla School, where he graduated in 1951. After graduating from high school, he served our Nation with honor and distinction in the United States Air Force before embarking on a long and successful career in business. Uncle Frank developed his business acumen working at Air Products for 20 years, and after leaving Air Products he became a serial entrepreneur. Over the years, he owned and operated numerous successful businesses in the area, before retiring in 1995.

Uncle Frank was also truly devoted to both faith and family. He was an active member of Wallace Baptist Church, and together with his wife of 62 years, Aunt Gwen, he raised four children and was a loving grandfather of ten and great-grandfather of ten.

Mr. Speaker, to some Uncle Frank will be remembered as a successful business leader; to others, a kind-hearted friend and neighbor always willing to lend a helping hand; and to his family, he will always be remembered as a true family man. On behalf of the United States Congress, my wife Vicki and I send our prayers and deepest condolences to Aunt Gwen; our cousins, Frankie, Anne, Darrell, and Denise; and their ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Uncle Frank will truly be missed.

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY
COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) as they celebrate 50 years of providing educational opportunities to the people of Central Pennsylvania.

HACC was established on February 14, 1964 as the first community college in Pennsylvania, with its inaugural class of 426 students matriculating on September 21st of that year. Originally housed at the former Harrisburg Academy site on Front Street, the Col-

lege purchased a 157-acre tract in Wildwood Park, and in April of 1966 broke ground on the \$3.5 million building project, eventually moving to this new campus in 1967. As the student body grew, HACC continued to add buildings and gained the first accreditation for a Pennsylvania community college from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Campuses opened and expanded in Gettysburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York, and off-site learning locations, as well as a robust Virtual Campus were established.

Today, HACC is the largest community college in Pennsylvania, with almost 22,000 degree-seeking and thousands more non-degree seeking students enrolling each semester. The college offers nearly 200 associate degree, certificate, and diploma programs. Approximately one third of students go on to continue their education and pursue a bachelor's degree at a four year college or university. The college also offers workforce development programs in fields such as allied health; law enforcement and security; and technology and trades, giving students the chance to receive affordable training for a specific career. As of 2011, the College had graduated more than 46,467 students in a variety of majors.

Mr. Speaker, Harrisburg Area Community College is the sole institution of its kind serving the Central Pennsylvania region. Therefore, I commend all the students, teachers and other members of the HACC community who have helped this academic institution grow and flourish over the past 50 years.

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HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Coy Miller, Civilian Deputy of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, upon the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Miller's entire career is comprised of public service, dedication, and devotion to the Huntington Engineer District and the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division.

After beginning his service to the Federal Government in 1978, Mr. Miller spent many years working throughout the Huntington District to develop and improve its waterways. As a result of his talent and valuable contributions, Coy was promoted to Civilian Deputy in 2003, and in the eleven years since he has been a consistent source of outstanding leadership and vision. Collaborative problem solving, discipline, and enthusiasm are just a few hallmarks of Mr. Miller's unique leadership style, which enable his team to provide the highest professional standards in delivering flood risk management for our communities and navigation solutions for our waterways.

While serving as Civilian Deputy with the Huntington District, Coy has completed numerous projects that positively impact an untold number of West Virginia residents and businesses. Under his leadership, he successfully championed the Huntington District as the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division's Dam Safety Production Center, as well as established the district as the USACE's Dam Safety